

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1108 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY PETRI, MARCH 25, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 25, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 7, 2006 (P.L.390, No.83), entitled "An
2 act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year
3 2005-2006; itemizing public improvement projects, furniture
4 and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects,
5 redevelopment assistance capital projects, flood control
6 projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund
7 projects, Environmental Stewardship Fund projects, Motor
8 License Fund projects, State forestry bridge projects,
9 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission projects, Manufacturing
10 Fund projects and federally funded projects to be constructed
11 or acquired or assisted by the Department of General
12 Services, the Department of Community and Economic
13 Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural
14 Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the
15 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, the Pennsylvania Game
16 Commission and the Department of Transportation, together
17 with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the
18 incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for
19 the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed,
20 acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services,
21 the Department of Community and Economic Development, the
22 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the
23 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of
24 Transportation, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission or
25 the Pennsylvania Game Commission; stating the estimated
26 useful life of the projects; providing an exemption;
27 providing for limitation on certain capital projects and for
28 special provisions for certain redevelopment assistance
29 capital projects; and making appropriations," further
30 providing for Washington Crossing State Park in Bucks County.

31 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
32 hereby enacts as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 3(11)(ii)(A) of the act of July 7, 2006
2 (P.L.390, No.83), known as the Capital Budget Project
3 Itemization Act of 2005-2006, is amended to read:

4 Section 3. Itemization of public improvement capital projects.

5 Additional capital projects in the category of public
6 improvement projects to be constructed or acquired by the
7 Department of General Services, its successors or assigns and to
8 be financed by the incurring of debt are hereby itemized,
9 together with their respective estimated financial costs, as
10 follows:

| | Total |
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| | Project |
| Project | Allocation |

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15 (11) Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
16 Commission

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18 (ii) Bucks County

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| (A) Washington Crossing State Park, <u>design</u> | |
| <u>and</u> construction of new historic | |
| interpretive museum and visitors center | 20,000,000 |

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23 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

24 Section 18.1. Special contract provisions for Pennsylvania
25 Historical and Museum project.

26 Notwithstanding the provisions of 62 Pa.C.S. (relating to
27 procurement) or any other law to the contrary, the Department of
28 General Services shall use the competitive sealed proposal
29 method of source selection to enter into a design/build contract
30 for the project which is authorized in section 3(11)(ii)(A) and

1 shall enter into a design/build contract for the project.

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.